GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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ROAD PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved Rs. 3000 crores for road projects in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details of the projects approved, with break-up of financial assistance;

(c) whether the Union Government is also examining economic viability of four-laning of Bijapur-Hospet Sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started for the roadworks approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) : No, Sir. No such amount is approved by the Ministry. However provision of Rs. 100.70 crore have been made for the State of Karnataka under Annual Plan 2005-06. Various projects amounting to Rs. 2790.51 crore stand awarded under different phases of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

(b) : Details of the works sanctioned under Annual Plan 2005-06 is at Annexure-I and details of projects under taken by NHAI in Karnataka is at Annexure-II .
(c) & (e) : Yes, Sir. Consultants are being appointed to carry out feasibility study to examine the possibility of 4-laning of Bijapur-Hospet Section of NH-13 on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. It is too early to indicate the time of start of work.